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Ted Stevens

United States Senator for Alaska

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- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Indigenous People's Council for Marine Mammals (IPCoMM)

Project Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

The Indigenous People's Council for Marine Mammals works to ensure the retention of Section 101(b) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act; promote the sustained health of marine mammals; promote cooperation among the commissions/councils and other Native organizations, and the two federal agencies authorized to regulate take of marine mammals in Alaska; create a data bank of the Indigenous knowledge regarding marine mammals and the ecosystems in which they live, and support consistency in Section 119 co-management agreements between federal agencies and ANOs.

IPCoMM is seeking funding for Alaska Native marine mammal organizations that currently do not receive funding from the Federal Government or are under-funded. These include: Sitka Marine Mammal Commission; Association of Village Council Presidents-IUM; Southeast Alaska Inter-Tribal Fish and Wildlife Commission; Cook Inlet Marine Mammal Council; Bristol Bay Marine Mammal Council; Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission; Aleut Marine Mammal Commission; Ice Seal Committee, and Alaska Beluga Whale Committee.

Related Appropriations Bill: Commerce, Justice, State & Judiciary

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: 3,700,000

Total funding to complete this project: 18,500,000

Number of years to fund this project: 5

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: 0.00

Matching funds from local and private entities:

none

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: 0.00

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: 0.00

☐ Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Section 119 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act -
16 U.S.C. 1388

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended.
- ☐ Bill or report language is needed. If so, attach requested language.